

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome back our pupils after the June holidays. We hope that our pupils have made full use of the holiday to recharge themselves so that they are refreshed for the new term. We hope that parents and children had quality time to bond and build good family relationship during this time.

As we enter Term 3, there are several important events such as our school's and Woodgrove CC's SG50 Celebrations with the community, School Open House, NE Show, P5 Camp, National Day Celebration, our 35th Anniversary Celebration and Teachers' Day. We will provide details of some of these events at a later date. Primary Six pupils will also be having their PSLE Oral and PSLE Preliminary Examinations in August.

In conjunction with SG50 Celebrations, Si Ling Primary School collaborated with Woodgrove CC to present an exhibition on Singapore in the 1960s. Titled "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future", our exhibition celebrates Singapore's success as a harmonious nation and society built on a rich diversity of culture. It was held on Saturday 4 July 2015. There were presentations by students dressed up as coolies, *samsui* women and street hawkers and visitors played traditional games like *five stones* and pick-up sticks in the hall. Woodgrove CC promoted their activities through a Food & Funfair held at our parade square. Our school had our Open House on the same day. Children in pre-schools and their parents were invited to join us to find out about the exciting programmes we have in Si Ling Primary School. Children and their parents participated in the interesting games, story-telling sessions and various hands-on activities. There were also performances by our talented CCA group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff and pupils for their dedication and commitment in making the event a great success. We would also like to thank you for your presence and support in this event.

Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Shows have been organised for Primary 5 pupils to bring across the significance of our National Day. As pupils experience "live" the full spectacle of the National Day Parade (NDP), we hope to instil a sense of pride and patriotism in Primary 5 pupils.

The theme for NDP 2015 is '**Majulah Singapura**'. This year the theme calls on Singaporeans to reflect on what we have achieved over the last 50 years and anticipate our bright future together as one Singapore.

Details of the NE Show for our school are as follows:

Venue: **The Padang**

Day/Date: **Saturday, 18 July 2015**

Time: **2.00 p.m. to approximately 10.00 p.m.**

Attendance for the NE Show is **compulsory for all Primary Five pupils who are Singapore Citizens**. The Primary 5 pupils would have received a separate letter to parents containing more details about the NE Show.

The school continues to emphasise the importance of Values Education. Our teachers will be instilling the school values of SPIRIT in our pupils through our school's Values Education Package. We would like to encourage parents to be involved in the education of their children as together, we can nurture our pupils into Scholars who Lead and Serve.

Lim Chew Hiong Richard
Principal
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